GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DETERIORATING CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways passing through North-Eastern States including Assam are in deteriorating condition due to soil conditions, floods and rains;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to rebuild these National Highways before the rainy season;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (e) The National Highways passing through North-Eastern States including Assam, are being maintained in traffic worthy condition subject to the availability of fund and inter-se priority. In this connection funds aggregating to Rs. 286.66 crore have been allocated for the maintenance of NHs in the region, during financial year 2014-15.